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"There is a destiny
That makes us brothers
None goes his way alone.
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own."

Edwin Markham







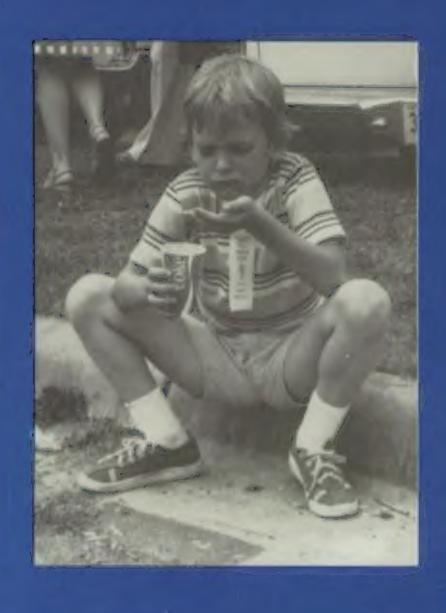




Although We Are Individuals, We Are Merged Together For A Common Cause.













United in Working, Playing, Caring...

This book is dedicated to every Patriol — past and present.















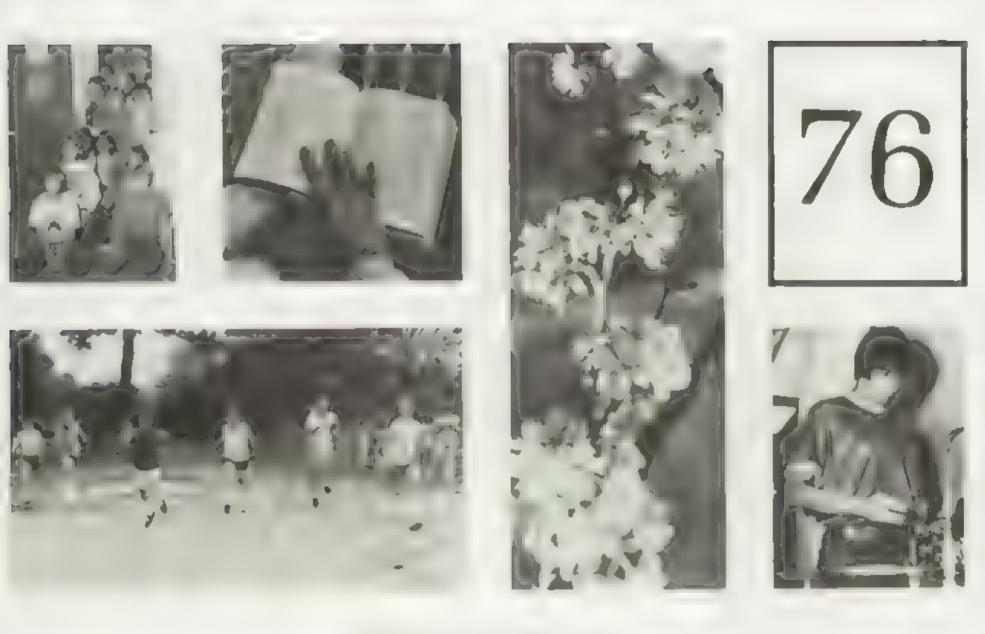




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PRINCIPLES

Studies Sharpened Feeling for Past

History students studied hard in preparation for the bicentennial year. Both reports and textbooks gave each student a personal insight into our nation's heritage. Co-operation between Junior English classes and the History classes produced the "Bicentennial Street Fair," which kindled a patriotic spirit. Additional projects also added variety and interest to the course.





ABOVE: American History class busily took notes.

ABOVE RIGHT: Tamee Dark gave a report to the World History class. LEFT: Mr. Wilkinson handed out tests. OPPOSITE TOP LEFT: Brian Florsheim and Sallie Smith helped each other hang up "stained glass window" designs. OPPOSITE TOP RIGHT: Nancy Brown, Mary Castanedo, and Janet Loe graded tests for Mrs. Crook. OPPOSITE BOTTOM LEFT: Mrs. Johnston gave her English class notes. OPPOSITE BOTTOM RIGHT. Mrs. McMurrian's class took a test.





Working Together Strengthened Friendship

English classes thought creatively to the enjoyment of all. Assignments such as humorous short stories and "stained glass window" designs enlivened studies. Everyone benefited from each day's experiences and discovered a new light in literature.







Verbal Basics Absorbed Through Usage

Speech class, although not large, proved a valuable experience for the students who participated. Mrs. McMurrian, a new teacher at First Baptist, instructed the class in public speaking, and activities such as charades and debate added interest to the year.









Typing Developed Dexterity

Typing students learned a skill which would prove valuable to them in many other classes. Mrs. Jordan patiently instructed the two classes, helping them to increase their speed and accuracy. Daily practice was the essential element in the improvement of keyboard methods.



OPP. PAGE TOP Steve Beebe hammed it up for his classmates. OPP. PAGE LEFT Bill Bridges delivered an interesting speech. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM: Lee Murdock demonstrated how to use a calculator. ABOVE LEFT Nancy Griswold worked on an exercise. LEFT Mrs. Jordan started the timer. ABOVE: Typing students listened carefully in class.

Foreign Language Enhanced International Understanding

French and Spanish classes strove to overcome a language barrier as they studied foreign cultures. Mrs. Hottes in French and Mrs. Lawrence in Spanish taught both grammar and pronunciation to increase mastery of the languages.





OPP. PAGE TOP. Nancy Crook modeled for a drawing. OPP. PAGE RIGHT: Art students worked on various individual projects. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM. Gil McElroy lettered a poster. TOP Mike McKelvy and Betty Tucker studied an educational map. ABOVE Mrs. Hottes graded Laura Latham on an oral report. RIGHT: Mrs. Lawrence entered her classroom in Dodd Hall.





Young Artists Acquired Sense of Design





Art students experimented with many different forms. Creativity was the key to the art courses, making them interesting as well as informative.

Math Provided New Concepts of Learning

Postulates, proofs, and equations bewildered math students this year, but these were soon clarified by Mrs. Buckner and Mr. Poole. The Business Math class challenged percentage problet and increased their knowledge of business forms. Although there were many frustrations, the math students gained new concepts that prepared them for the future.









Bible Study Related to Students' Lives

In Bible class, students studied portions of the Old Testament and the four gospels. Their knowledge of theology was broadly expanded. Individual and group projects, as well as the Bible II trip to Fort Worth, added meaning to the teachings of Christ.





ABOVE LEFT: Mr. Mabry added to his bulletin board display. ABOVE Rible II students Frances Flournoy, Claiborne Sharp, and Becky Lockridge discussed plans for their movie. LEFT Bill Braddock. Albert Newman, and Debra Madden prepared a Passover meal as a six weeks project. OPPOSITE PAGE, LEFT Using a compass and protractor helped Millie Bouma prove a geometry theorem. RIGHT Mrs. Buckner explained a property in a Algebra problem to Whitney Pesnell. BOT FOM Business math students used timed drills to increase their proficiency.

Physical Education Stimulated Involvement

Group sports gave students a chance to learn important rules, practice sportsmanship, and make new friends. Boys played football and soccer during their gym hour, while girls took skill tests in basketball, played volleyball and racketball, and bowled. Health studies, directed by Mrs. Garrett, provided a variation in gym activities and a knowledge of first aid. This year gym classes exercised students' minds and bodies.



TOP Mrs. Durham Instruct 1 'ents in P.E. TOP RIGHT Randy Stringer and Venetia Parker competed at tacket 11. RICHT Bimmy Brown did calisthenics OPPOSITE PAGE TOP Turnet Katzweg, Lee Mardock, and Don Greer studied a force wheel. CENTER David Geissler and Millie Bourna...

Irogs, BOTTOM Mrs. Colvin calculated grades. RIGHT- Glass blowing i Marcia Breithaupt and Mary Grandes.







Science Promoted Solid Thinking



The science curriculum offered new concepts in thinking. Lab experiments drew special interest to the biology, chemistry, and physical science classes taught by Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. Colvin. This year, physics students went to the Centenary campus for instruction under Dr. Hanson. Science proved to be an exciting field of study.











PEOPLE

Leaders Excelled in Decisiveness

Members of the administration influenced the school's outcome this year through their many efforts. The Board of Trustees made recommendations concerning finances and school activities. As a member of the Board and headmaster of the school, Mr. Duncan directed students and faculty and was the prominent figure in decision-making. The administrative coordinator, Mr. Rogers, aided Mr. Gholson and Mr. Poole. All were assisted in their duties by the secretaries.

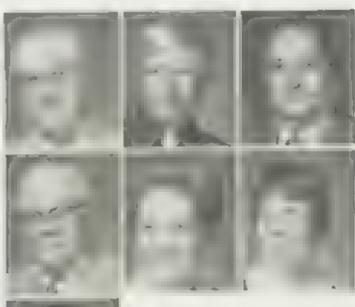












Mr. Duncan Mr. Gholson Mr. Poole

Mr. Rogers Mrs. Coleman Mrs. Fattner

Mrs. Tutley

OPPOSITE TOP: Mrs. Coleman consulted with Mrs. Turley and Mrs. Farmer over finances. OPPOSITE BOTTOM Board of Trustees - LEFT TO RIGHT, STANDING: Roy Beard, Loyd Megison, Gene Griswold, Clovis Burch, Glean Flournoy, and Cody White. SITTING: J. H. Duncan, Dalton Pittman, Ronald Sawyer and Edwin Harbuck were not present. TOP LEFT Mr. Duncan and Mr. Poole conferred, LEFT: Mr. Gholson addressed his class. ABOVE: Mr. Rogers sold milk at lunch.

Instruction Complemented Scholarship

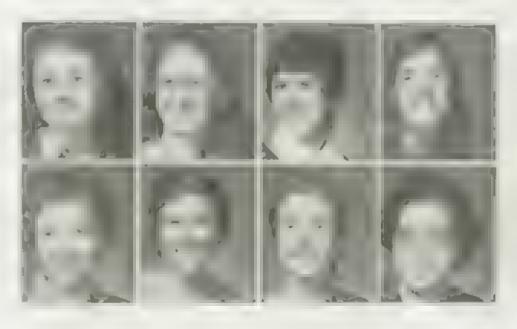
The effectiveness of the school centered on the faculty members. Using many methods, they communicated to the students a part of their knowledge. The classes, of course, were not always so eager to receive it, but over all teachers and students both profited from the school year.





Mrs. Balley Mrs. Bains Mrs. Blaylock Mrs. Bolch

Mrs. Boughton Mrs. Bounds Mrs. Braddock Mrs. Buckner











Mrs. Carter Mrs. Chandler Mrs. Colvin

Mrs. Crook Mrs. Demint Mrs. Durham

Mrs. Ebcy Mrs. Fired Mrs. Fair

Mrs. Garrett Mrs. Greenwald Dr. Hanson

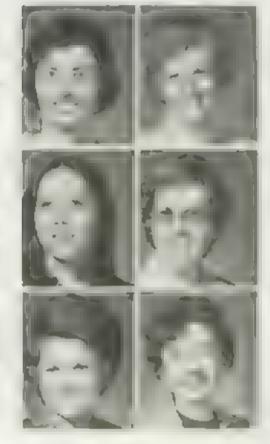
OPP. PAGE RIGHT. Mrs. Carter emptied her coffee into the school water fountain. OPP. PAGE LEFT: Mrs. Hottes enjoyed her new car. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM Mrs. Crook helped her English IV class to understand a difficult play. TOP Mrs. Jackson looked up a reference in the library. LEFT: Mrs. McMurrian took her son to his classroom in Dodd Hall.

Teachers Exposed Potential

Mr. Hoper Mr. Hoper













OPP. PAGE TOP: Mrs. Long helped her kindergarten class climb the slide ladder. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM: Elementary school teachers relaxed in the Dodd Hall lounge. LEFT. Coach Wilkinson and Miss Botch unpacked new art supplies. BOTTOM: Coach Ebey attempted a foul shot. BELOW: Miss Bains led a hymn in elementary school chapel.





Mrs. Lawrence Mrs. Long Mrs. Lynn Mr. Mabry

Mrs. McMurriar Mrs. Miller Mrs. Mitchell Mrs. Redder

Mr. Shaw Mrs. Tabor Mr. Thibodeaux Mrs. Wheeler

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Three Year Kindergarten Redden



Piar Adams Murphy Anderson Natalie Beall Daryl Bordelon Grayson Chastain

Catherine Coss. Eric Dopson Amy Doughty Jennifer Dykes Jennifer Fisette

Joey Greenwald
Sara Frances Miller
Libby Patterson
Nelson Peatross
Robert Redstone

Lynne Rosenfield Anne Selber Charies Shemwell George Tharpe Jeffrey Waites



Carla Wilkinson Laura Williams John Zum Brunnen

Four Year Kindergarten Greenwald — Miller



Louise Baremore Ellen Bird Charles Black Kevin Boykin Billy Braddock Kristen Brown

Gene Bryson Mary Emily Byrd John Caveriee Lauren Chandler Christopher Cosse Rex Durham

Ierry Dyeis Keo Ehrhardt Kendall Elrod William Hamm Scott Hargrove Douglas Harper

Kristophet Kiset John Kalmbach Terrell Kalmbach Kevin Law Spencer Lee Elizabeth McClure

Emily McClure John Madison Kelley Paine Jason Pierson David Rowe Bryan Shelby

Todd Sherwin Lee Shows Julie Ann Thomas Laura Wakeman Brent Watkins Danny White



OPPOSITE PAGE: locy Greenwald and Robert Redstone pretended to douse a fire. LEFT. Before leaving school Kelley Paine and Louise Baremore put their dolls to bed.

Five Year Kindergarten Elrod — Long

Kathy Ball Charlotte 8atte Greg Brown Jim Pat Byrd Julia Evans David Greenwald

Kristen Griffey Adam Hamilton Steven Holmes Scott McMurrian Jennifer Moore Elizabeth Murphy

Barrow Peacock Scott Peatross Kathryn Sale Sarah Stephens Tricia Tedford Jody Tietjen



de Nelle Tucker Candace Watson Charles West Nancy Wilkinson WILL Willson







Betsy Beets
John Bundrick
Kristy Cooper
Trey Cox
Victoria Franka
Susan Gaar

David Golden
Mary Guth
Julie Jangula
Ben Johnson
Jodie Kalmbach
Scott Lawhon

Ellen Lewis
Will Loe
Ashley Nicholas
Allison Peatross
Catherine Pringle

Dee Wade Shemwell Stephen Spence Jennifer Spencer Simeon Wall Jennifer West Not Pictured: Derick Biggs





OPP. PAGE LEFT: Jim Pat Byrd and Elizabeth Murphy learned the alphabet sounds. OPP. PAGE RIGHT: Catherine Pringle. lodie Kalmbach, and Ashley Nicholas learned the hand motions to a song. LEFT: Kathy Ball peeked in the church door. ABOVE: Scott Peatrons and Tricla Tedford observed the goldfish.

First Grade Herndon — Bailey

Andy Adair Susan Beard Cella Bordelon Susan Burnett Baranda Burreil Brian Chapman

Holly Coussons
Laura Dean
Michael Farmer
Rebecca Fox
Bobby Hamm
Patrick Lamb

Stephanie Law Stafford Long Brian McNew Lisa Miller Lauri Patterson Doug Peanell

Stanton Scott Hill Smith Scott Spradley Trey Stockard Johnette Thomas Wade Thomas

Les Thompkins Stephen White Gene Williams









Marci Burnett Ryan Bolton Megon Bounds Kyle Brazzel Merrit Chastain Collier Daily

Millicent Domint Shawn Durham Michael Gibson Chris Gorman Wayne Graham Shelly Griffen



James Hunter Doug Jones Cherie Long Patrick Lukaes Lessley Merklein

Susu Pesnell
Amy Rosbottom
Randy Smith
Stacy Somner
Holly Tietjen

Kimberly Wardlaw Mark Weldon Laura White Brian Williams Debra Williamson

ABOVE LEFT Doug Jones handed an apple to his teacher. Mrs. Bailey ABOVE RIGHT James Hunter tipped his hat to the little ladies. OPPOSITE LEFT First graders worked intently on their artwork. OPPOSITE RIGHT Susan Beard explained a math problem to her class.

Second Grade Harper — Fair





Leigh Allen Katherine Bain Jennifer Black

Elizabeth Bryson Margaret Bundrick Charles Burnett Andrew Choate Ronda Free Amanda Gaar

Cynthia Gibson
Darrell Gorman
John Harper
Elilot Jeter
Lisa Jones
Martin Lattier

Ainsley Lang Chris Lingle Ramsey McCreary Dawn Means Gerry Mullins Kara Murry

Jamie Pesnell
Laura Picazo
Cassle Sherwin
John Somner
Mary Catherine Tucker
Sara Ward







Scott Alford
Greg Andrews
Mike Bamburg
Michelie Barnette
Stephen Bartle
Cricket Benoit

Tricia Byrd
Biair Drummond
Staten Fontaine
Holly Garrett
Kenny Gibson
Brad Gordon

Jennifer Hamel
Carol Ann Johnson
Amanda Jones
Merrill Kouns
David Leslie
Jan McAlister

Monnie McGee Richard Miller Tina Mullins Kelli Nicholas Ashley Peatross Robert Pringle

Darryl Rayburn Rebecca Ruffin Heather Sawyer Lane Spano Jeff Walker Richard Wiegard



TOP: Margaret Bundrick and Lisa Jones enjoyed candied apples. LEFT: Boys gym class engaged in a game of dodge ball. OPP. LEFT: Lisa Jones demonstrated her skill to her classmates. OPP. RIGHT. Dawn Means leaped out of a swing after recess.

Third Grade Wheeler - Demint

Rick Batlew
Nancy Berger
Lee Berry
Aticia Boykin
Brian Byrd
Gene Carter

Jon Chandler
Carol Dean
Melanie Dyess
Laura Fox
Pam Giss
Patricia Hamilton

Heather Herren John Hunter Brad Kalmbach Krystal Kiser Sinclair Kouns Laura Lewis

Debbie Miller Patrick Porter Ryan Risley Hilaire Shows Catherine Spence Stephanie Tabor



Alan Tipton Clare Wardlaw Patrick Weldon Linda Williamson





LEFT: Lee Berry and Sinclair Kouns compared their heights. BELOW: Third Graders bought milk during lunch. OPP. PAGE Laura Lewis and Alan Tipton presented a spirit poster to Mr. Duncan.





Debbie White

Kenneth Bass Elizabeth Beard Todd Berry Martha Bowen Ben Brooks Chip Carter

Kelley Coopet Keri Elrod Sandy Feazel Lee Golden Frank Goldsberry Allison Griffey

Charles Hawes
Lauren Hayes
Chuck Hostetler
Patrick Jackson
Mary Ellen Kalmbach
Anneste Key

Jonathan Laborde Patrick Lathley Marilyn McClure Leigh Ann Moore Wendy Roberts Troy Schulman

Fourth Grade Braddock — Lynn

Tom Adair Mary Bolton Laura Boughton Kelli Daily Priscilla Demint Duke Ehrhardt

Don Evans Greg Gordon Kim Gunter Gloria Elaine Hamilton Geleste Hamm Laurie Hawes

Stephen Hullett Merritt Johnson Mike Labban Drew Lashiey Margaret Lindanger Hardin McLean

Eleanor Miller Martin Morgan

Chuck Philitps David Renda

Mariha Reynolds Stuart Scott

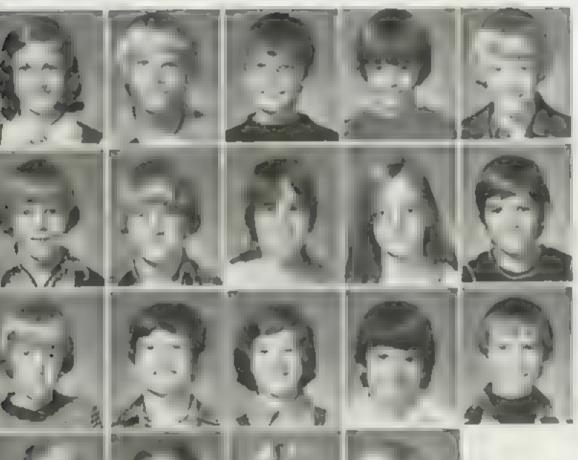
Patti Sterritt Toby Traylor

Wendall Wall Holly Whittington





OPPOSITE PAGE: Climbing a tree added a divertion to Chris Peatrons' day. LEFT: Gloria Elaine Hamilton happily awaited a game of dodge ball.



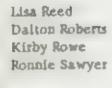
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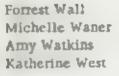
Trey Ellis William Fain Karen Golden Allyn Goldsby Elizabeth Gorman

Pierce Graham Wayne Hanson Kathy Hawkins Ashley Hullett Matt Jones



Beeca Lang Carlee McCain Melissa Palmer Christopher Peatross







Fifth Grade Blaylock — Tabor

Pam Allen
Angela Anderson
Greg Batte
Kathryn Butcher
Marco Cosby
Andrea Drummond

George Graham Scott Hendrix Mary Kathryn Howard Mark Jackson Vicki Johnson Frie Long

Catherine Marshall
Patti May
Candi Nance
Arny Oakes
Stephen Pittman
Arny Robertson

Scotty Saffell
Mary Gwen Sawyer
Quincy Sorenson
Hartle Spence
Todd Tabor
Barbara Vaughn

Steven Wardlaw Jennie White



RIGHT: Kathryn Butcher searched for her paper at Mrs. Biaylock's desk. OPP. PAGE. LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW. M. Tedford, B. Vaughn, A. Drummond, L. Brooks, M. Howard, K. Butchet, J. Blewer, L. Eaves, K. Schulman, K. Oden, SECOND ROW: C. Matshall, A. Anderson, C. Nance, M. Wheeler, T. Vickers, Q. Sorenson, A. Oakes, P. Tompkins, A. Robertson, P. May.

Marty Wilson







Greg Anderson Lee Anthony Julie Biewer Lisa Brooks Beth Dupree Leta Eaves

Roger Gray Witey Hall Robby Herndon Janice Howell Paula Jenkins Billy King

leff Lovell
Clint McAilster
Kellen Oden
Margaret Peavy
Kim Scarsdale
Kim Schulman

Michelle Tedford
Pam Tompkins
Tami Vickers
Lauri Warren
Craig Watkins
Allison Webb

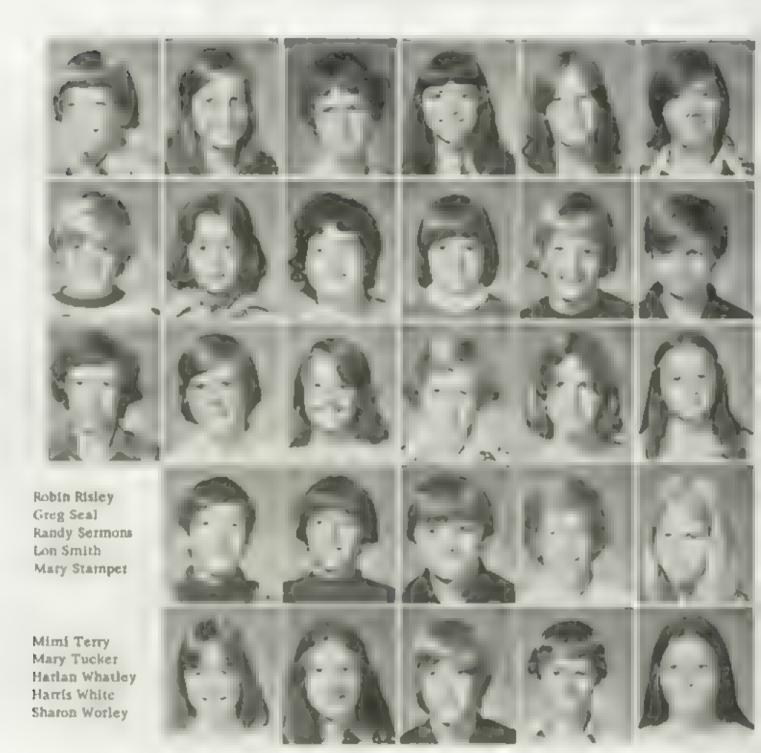
Melody Wheeler Russell White Dean Worley

Sixth Grade Boughton — Wilson

John Bain Susanne Berry Evan Gampbell Gloria Cochran Katherine Daily Kirita Fair

Bobby Jack Gorman Pam Greer Tammy Harris Lesley Hayes Robert Hill John Hoffman

David Hoge
David Leimbrook
Laura Loe
Gordon Merklein
Lynne Miller
Melissa Phillips







Todd Barlow
Melinda Brown
Stewart Bundrick
Mary Chapman
Andrea Davis
Lila Evans

Mark Feazel
Connie Goldsbetry
Iimmy Hagan
John Herbett
Hunter Herren
Will Home

Susan McConnico

Karen McCreary

Ray McDaniel

Danny Megison

Kristina Nemec Piper Parker Colly Roberts Karen Schillinger Jay Smith Sherri Storer

Ray Vallette
Fletcher Ward
Les Warren
Elizabeth West
Anne Wilder
Helen Williams

OPP, PAGE Coach Bob Holladay, LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW R. Hill, J. Smith, C. Roberts, C. Watkins, H. Whatley, J. Herbert, D. Worley, SECOND ROW C. McAlistet, G. Battle, R. Risley, J. Bain, G. Graham, S. Bundrick, L. Smith, H. Herren, D. Hoge, R. Herndon THIRD ROW J. Holfman, H. Spence, R. Vallette, L. Anthony, D. Leimbrook, B. King, R. Gray, W. Home, J. Hagan, S. Wardlaw, T. Barlow, ABOVE Cheerleaders A. Wilder, M. Peavy, S. Berry, J. White, P. Parker, B. Dupree, M. Stamper, P. Ailen.

Seventh Grade Gholson — Lawrence

Julie Adams Didi Beach Art Belcher David Bellar Edwin Blewer Roger Boykin

Gay Bush Larkin Dupree Laura Ehrhardt John Elgin/ Bob Fryar Anita Gafnes

Carleton Golden Eric Gray Marylyn Hawes Jeff Johnson\ Sill Kalmbach Stacle Lafitie

Betty Lovell
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Kara Metzgar
Michelle Morgan
Gene Oates
Beth Roach

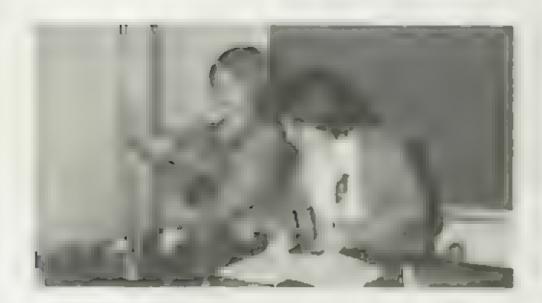
Kathy Smith Laurie Thoman

Elizabeth Wilkey Barry Wilson











OPP. PAGE LEFT: Felisa Wheeler and Elizabeth Turner set up a science lab. OPP. PAGE RIGHT: Celebrating birthdays added variety during lunchtime. LEFT: Mrs. Lawrence pointed out a common error in sentence diagraming to 8ob Fryar.



Lee Ayres
Kathy Beason
June Boddie
David Carter
Jarrett Demint
Eddie Dunn

Shannon Eads
Kathy Fain
Steve Folsom
Patsy Fraser
Charlotte Galloway
James Gates

Susan Gleason Jean Hand Elizabeth Hoffman Linda Irish Elane King Cindy Martin

Dianne Murphee Sheila Parker George Sonnier Elizabeth Turner Greg Vickers Ron Viskozki

Paul Webb Felisa Wheeler I. T. White Jay Wike

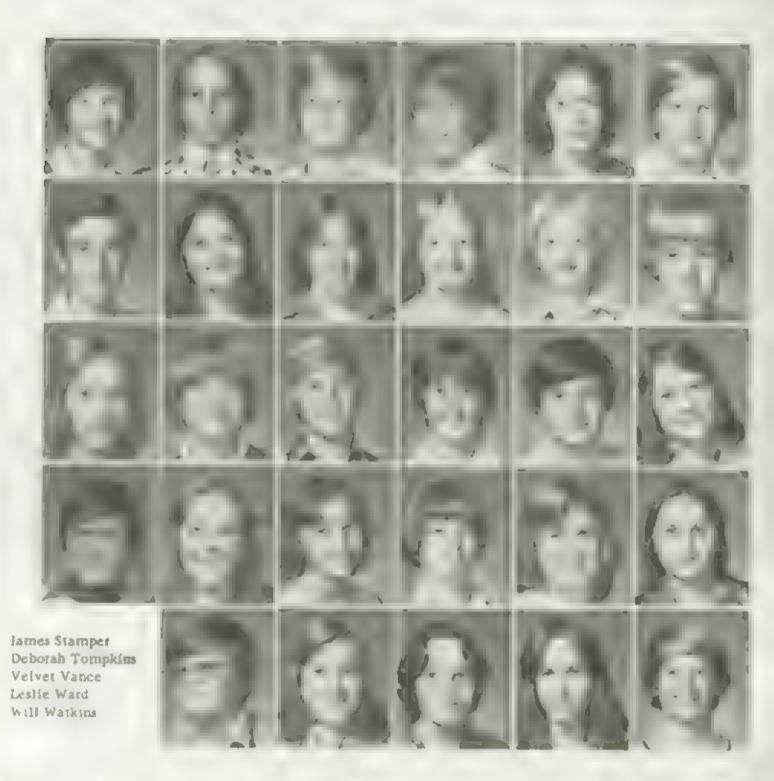
Eighth Grade Chandler — Thibodeaux

Lisa Allen Fornmy Black Marty Bolton Edwin Byrd Carol Cox David Dean

David deBerardinix Becca Despoi Betsy Farmer Paige Garner Ginny Guin Alam Harbuck

Holly Herbert
Ed Horne
Blake Jones
Lesley Loe
Tom Madden
Penny Megison

Briant Noland Martha Peacock Dana Saffell Robin Sandifer Tara Singletary Karen Snow









OPP. LEFT: The Louisiana History class displayed their flag project. OPP. RIGHT: Leaving school was a favorite part of an eighth grade day. LEFT: Scott Glover, Chris Harbuck, Jennifer Lovell, and Lizabeth King presented a play of Acadian history.



Paul Burch Lori Chandler Keiley Elrod Matt Fryar Scott Glover John Hand

Christopher Harbuck Janet Jimes Dan Jones Lizabeth King Linda Lawton Paige Lipscombe

Jennifer Lovell
Kookie McCreight
Alan Pesnell
Ashley Sawyer
Greg Scarsdale
Buddy Steadman

Mary Leah Stewart Jennifer Stockard Robert Stroud Yvonne Vallette Amanda Wilder Laura Wolfe

Recreation Played a Vital Part











OPP. PAGE LEFT: Ed Home jumped for a Patriot tipoff. OPP. PAGE RIGHT: From the free throw line, Gene Oakes attempted a foul shot. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM: Junior High Basketball Team 75-76 KNEELING J. Gates, R. Viskozki, G. Vickers, T. Black, FIRST ROW A. Belcher, A. Pesnell, J. Hand, E. Home, W. Watkins, SECOND ROW J. T. White, J. Johnson, M. Bolton, A. Harbuck, D. Deberadinis, G. Oakes, B. Jones. ABOVE Junior Varsity Football Team 75-76 FRONT ROW A. Belcher, D. Dean, A. Pesnell, E. Dunn, M. Fryar, G. Vickers, B. Fryar, E. Gray, BACK ROW B. Steadman, B. Jones, E. Byrd, P. Burch, M. Bolton, C. Golden, J. Johnson, W. Watkins, E. Horne, Coach Crouch, LEFT During halftime the team discussed their second-half strategy.

Cheerleaders,
Pep Squad
Inspirited Zeal



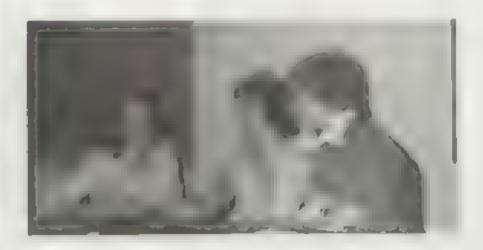








OPP, TOP RIGHT S. Hendrick and C. Hawkins encouraged Patriot spirit. OPP. CENTER: 75-76 Jr. High Cheerleaders. L. TOR C. Hawkins, D. Thompkins, S. Rountree, S. Hendrick. B. Belcher, Head, L. King, OPP, BOTTOM LEFT: The Pep Squad always enjoyed cheering for the team. OPP. BOTTOM RIGHT. B. Belcher anticipated the next play. LEFT. L. King. S. Rountree, D. Thompkins led the Pep Squid In a chant BELLIW RIGHT Pep Squad Pres. K. Cheesman, and Sec. M. Flournoy discussed future plans with sponsor, Mrs. Chandler. BOTTOM 75-76 Jr. High Pep Squad FRONT TO BACK, L TO R: Megison and Elrod, Squad Leaders, Herbert, Treas.; Eads and Fain. Asst. Squad Leaders: Wheeler, Chaplain, Smith, slloway, Lovell, Turner, Snow, Wilder, Stockard, J. Lovell. Morgan, Peacock, Ehrhart, Steward, Gaines, Bolen, Lafitte. · Ife, Allred, Guin, Gleason, Thoman, Hand, Loc, Farmer, Saffell, Madden, Benson, Murphee, Sawyer, McCreight, Vance, Berry, Boddie, Cheesman, Pres.; Chandler, Jimes, Despot, Irish, King, Wilkey







Junior High Favorites

Eighth Grade Kelly Elrod Will Watkins

Seventh Grade Michelle Morgan Steve Folsom









Organizations Utilized Student Talent

TOP LEFT: 4-H officers Greg Vickers, president, lay Wilke, vice-president, and Diane Murphree, secretary prepared for the monthly meetin, CFNTFR LEFT Student Council officers decided upon the year's activities with the sponsor, Mr. Gholson, BOTTOM Ir. High Student Council FRONT ROW: A. Belcher, chaplain; J. Boddie, treasurer, C. Harbuck, president, M. L. Stewart, tecretary; J. Hand, parliamentarian; Mr. Gholson, sponsor, MIDDLE ROW: E. Wilkey, G. Vickers, E. Grav, B. Fryar, G. Sonnier, S. Folsom, BACK ROW A. Sawyer, B. Parmer, K. Elrod, J. Stamper, M. Fryar, K. Fain, E. Horne.



Freshmen

Ben Cobb President Cody White Vice-President Lisa Dunn Secretary Laura Nelson Treasurer





Donna Adams
Libby Andress
Betsy Belcher
Cameron Belchie
Donna Bordelon
Davld Burch

Pat Carter
Kevin Cassels
Kay Cheesman
Ben Cobb
Terri Cochran
Neal Cowen





Joey Darwin David Douctere Lisa Dunn Kathryn Eaves

William Farmer Melissa Floutnoy Gary Geissler Karla Gray



The Freshman Class added new enthusiasm as well as numbers to the student body. They enjoyed several private parties and a picnic where they auctioned box lunches to raise funds for the class. With the help of the teachers and the upperclassmen they adjusted to high school and quickly became involved in school activities.

LEFT locy Darwin, Wendell Phillips, Staart Harville, David Douciere, and William Farmer recaptured a moment of their childhood on the merry-go-round, BOTTOM LEFT: Betsy Belcher impatiently awaited her turn as Sara Kalmbach got a drink, BOTTOM RIGHT Mr. Wilkinson checked the carfor Freshmen activities white Sasan Rountree and Todd a looked on.





Freshmen Joined the Celebration

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Johnett Waterman

NOT PICTURED: Todd Shaw

Cody White

Allson Yearwood

Sara Kalmbach John Knight Lezlie Lawton Earlene Leadaman Paul McBride Ed McConntdo

Joe Marshal. Melanie Mattson Guy Mayer Gordon Moore Regina Nash Laura Nelson

Wendell Phillips Susan Rountree Nancy Simmons Elizabeth Skannal Barbara Tableman Lisa Tucker





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Sophomores

Mark Alvord President Brian Flournoy Vice-President Jenny Talbot Secretary

Members of the Sophomore Class actively participated in most school functions. They promoted school spirit by serving on athletic teams, in Pep Squad, and on Student Council. They decided on a hay ride for their class party, which proved to be a big success.







Jay Allen Mark Alvord Steve Beebe Jimmy Berry Millie Bouma Ellis Bush

Tab Cahn
Michelle Cooper
Scott Cunningham
Ellen Davis
Brad Dutton
Margaret Emmons

Michael Falt Brian Flourney

Eric Fuller David Geissler

Chuck Glover Nancy Griswold

Randy Hughens Jordan Jackson

Elenrae Joyner Leigh Ann King

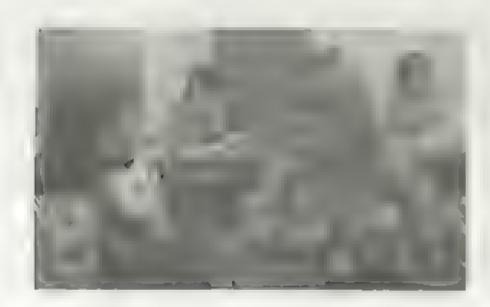
TOP LEFT: Nolan Wilson dropped berries down Jimmy Berry's back. LEFT: Millie Bourna demonstrated her acting abilities by Impersonating a prune in speech class.

Gretchen Kurzweg Laura Latharn Renee Lavelle Gill McElroy

Stephen Moore Venetia Parker Tom Pell Maloy Pentecost



RIGHT: Jenny Talbot, Elenrae Joyner, and Betty Tucker exchanged ideas with sponsors, Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. Johnston. LEFT: Renee Stockard and Cathy Walker talked during lunch. BOTTOM Last minute cram session helped David Gelssler, Ellis Bush, and Michael Fair. OPP. TOP Serious matters were discussed by Renee Lavelle and Gill McFlroy. CENTER: As they prepared to race, Mark Alvord, Ellis Bush and David Gelssler carried three elementary girls. BOTTOM Was it a bird or a plane? No, it was just William Simmons on his super trolley.









Sophomores Strived for Understanding







William Slmmons Hayden Snow Rence Stockard

Randy Stringer Bobby Sution Lynn Tableman

lenny Talbot Betty Tucker Andrew Walker

Cathy Walker Mark Webb Mitchell Wilder

Juniors

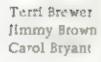
Steve Megison
President
Byron Moore
Vice-President
Kelley McConnell
Secretary

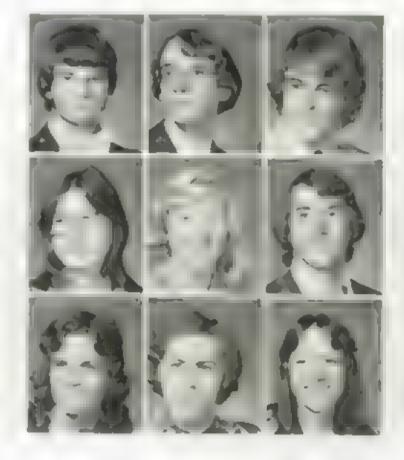
The principle Juniors operated best during the school year was giving and receiving. Time and love were given for others not only at school but throughout the community. Juniors eagerly participated in all athletics and various clubs, and received for their efforts pride and a sense of self satisfaction.



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Kathy Boddie Martha Boyett B.ll Braddock









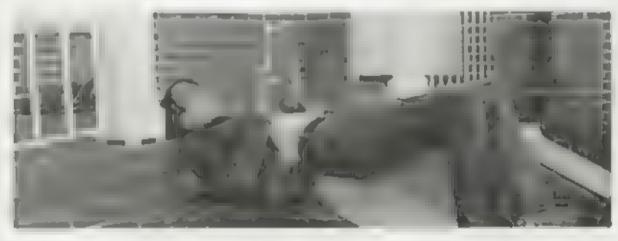
Alan Burch Denise Cagle Chuck Ciark Julie Cobb

Dee Dee Coddington Laura Coleman Foster Cook Tamee Dark

All Davis Scott Eastepp Bobby Farmer William Geissles

Herbie Hamilton Pat Hawkins Jennie Henry Carolyn Hynes







ABOVE LEFT. James Phillips relaxed on the stairs at a Junior party. ABOVE Hugh Bailey demonstrated his own way of solving the world's problems. LEFT Smiling tenderly, Julie Cobb played with Mrs. Hottes' dog.

Juniors Thrived on Fun and Fellowship

ABOVE RIGHT: As she took a few bites. Becky Young realized the apple was sour! RIGHT: At one of the Junior parties Robert Stennett concentrated on potato chips and coke while Torn Wilson talked about football. BELOW Bobby Farmer, Hugh Bailey, Mike McKelvey, Nancy Nelson, and Ann McConnico supported Junior spirit at a pep rally.







Mike McKelvey Debra Madden Steve Megison Byron Moore Nancy Nelson

Whitney Pesnell James Phillips Carol Schillinger Robert Stennett Jana Stephens





Mark Storer Martha Stroud David Turley

Tom Wilson Becky Young







FOP LEFT: Martha Boyett whispered the latest bit of gossip to Carol Bryant.

ABOVE: Believe it or not, Juniors did concentrate sometimes! LEFT: Jennie Henry, Bobby Farmer, Mike McKelvey, and Nancy Nelson exhibited Junior talents on Byron Moore's plano.

Seniors

Jamie Robbins —
President
Mary Anne Simmons —
Vice-President
Becky Lockridge —
Secretary

The Senior Class of 1976 proved to be a very spirited one. They participated in all the pep railies and won the spirit stick several times during the year. Many of them worked all night on a banner for Homecoming which won first place in the contest.

Class elections were held in September and a traditional Halloween party at the end of October began the year with great success. The unity of the senior class started new friendships and strengthened old ones. But most of all, it gave these students a realization of the new life they were to begin.





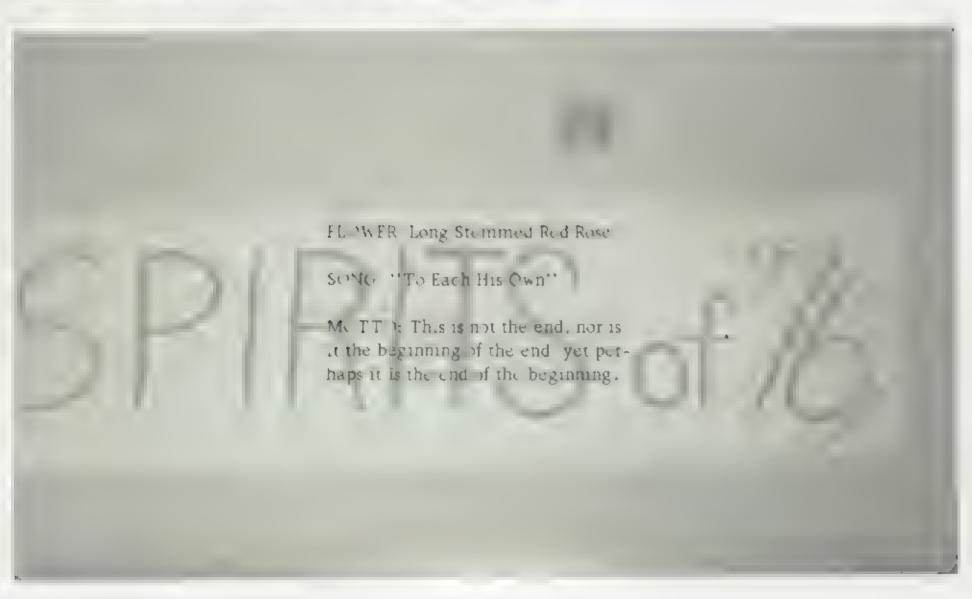




David Adams Kathleen Andeπon Mike Bacon

Marcia Breithaupt Bill Bridges Layton Britt

Nancy Brown Melo Bush Nancy Carter



Mary Castanedo Nancy Crook



Tim Dennis Brian Florsheim





OPP. PAGE CENTER: Melo Bush and Claiborne Sharp worked on a class project.

ABOVE: David Williams and David Adams studied for a test. ABOVE RIGHT

Janet Loe and Kathleen Anderton posed for a picture at a senior class party.

RIGHT: Frances Flourney and Nancy Crook took a rest during gym.







Frances Flournoy Don Greet Steve Hall





Lila Hargrove Lee Jenkins Turner Kurzweg

Larry Laborde Mark Lavelle Becky Lockridge

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Saltie Smith Missy Sonnier Susan Southern

Mark Turley David Williams Janice Wilson





OPP. PAGE CENTER: Turner Kurzweg's favorite hobby was talking on the CB radio. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM LEFT Layton Britt, Becky Lockridge, Melo Bush, and Nancy Crook enjoyed a break from school work. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM RIGHT. Don Greer took a peaceful rest from a party. LEFT. Steve Hall practiced chinning during P.E. ABOVE. Don Greer, Turner Kurzweg. Albert Newman, and Mark Lavelle displayed true senior spirit.



Seniors Lived Adventurously











Spirits of '76









FOP RIGHT: Mark Lavelle fished on week-ends. MIDDLE LEFT: Missy Sonnier and Latry LaBorde prepared for an afternoon flight. MIDDLE RIGHT: Mike Bacon relaxed after school. ABOVE: Mary Anne Simmons watered her plants. ABOVE RIGHT: Lila Hargrove, Susan Southern, and Janice Wilson waited to bowl. RIGHT: Tim Dennis showed anguish during a basketball game.







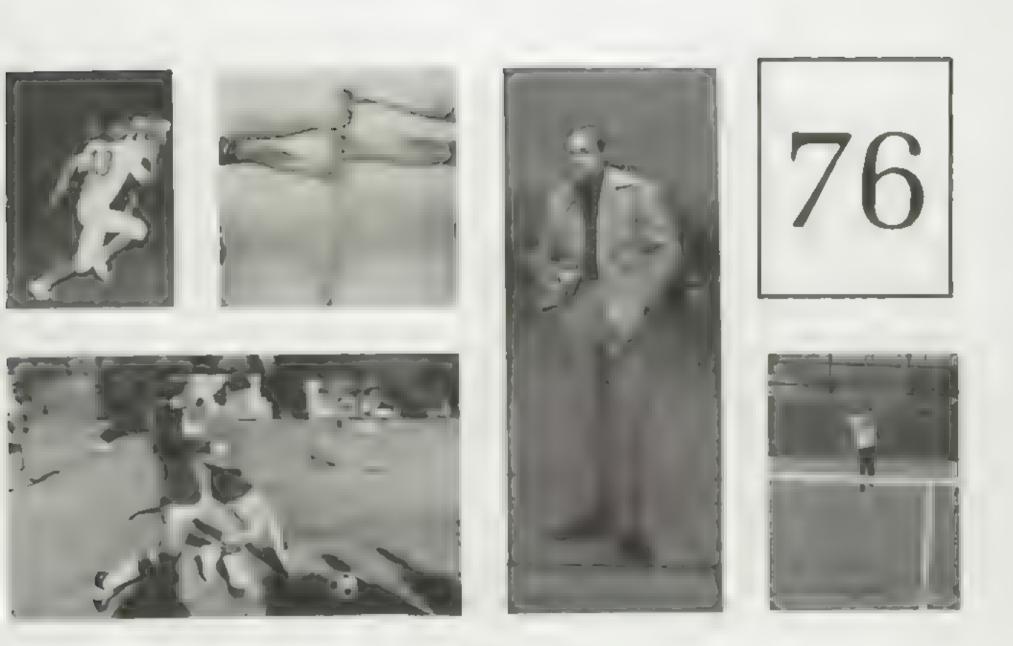




TOP LEFT: Frances Flournoy worked on the Seniors' Homecoming banner. TOP RIGHT Craig Nash checked under the hood of his car. LEFT: Nancy Carter took aim for bumper pool. ABOVE. Sattle Smith and Brian Florsheim relaxed in the library during study hall.







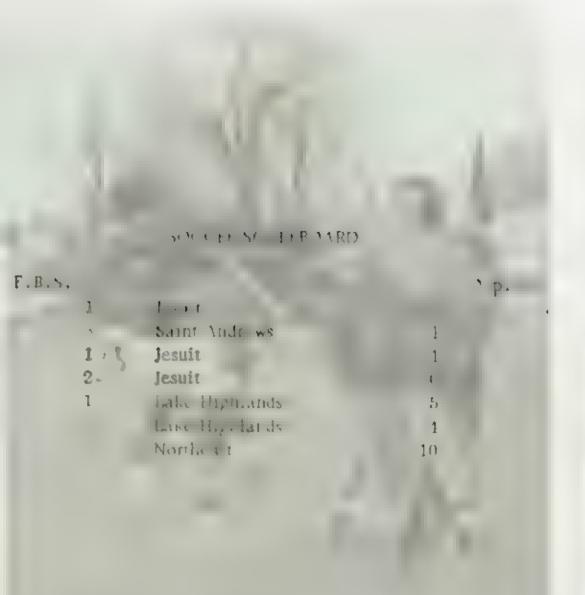
PERFECTION

Practice Strengthened Soccer Talent

Faced with the difficulties of a new coach and tough opponents, the soccer team finished with a disappointing season. Players exhibited skill and coordination in each game and practice, always struggling for better soccer scores. The background of this year's experience, however, prepared them hopefully for a more successful season next year.







OPP. TOP: Defending the ball was David Burch.
OPP. BOTTOM: LEFT TO RIGHT, BACK TO FRONT:
Coach Wilkinson, B. Flournoy, H. Hamilton, S.
Megison, M. Bacon, T. Wilson, G. McElroy, B.
Farmer, P. McBride, S. Eastepp, J. Jackson, F.
Cook, M. Alvord, W. Farmer, M. McKelvy, W.
Phillips, S. Cunningham, N. Cowen, J. Phillips, D.
Burch, R. Stennett, W. Pesnell, LEFT: Gil McElroy
attempted a steal for the Patriots, BELOW: Foster
Cook set up a new play, BOTTOM LEFT
Maneuvering the ball away from the Patriots' goal
was lordy Jackson, BOTTOM RIGHT: Whitney
Pesnell dribbled the ball past an opponent.











OPP. TOP: The soccer players listened to their coach's advice at half-time. OPP. LEFT: Herbie Hamilton headed the ball. OPP. RIGHT: An opposing team member fought Billy Farmer for the ball. RIGHT The goal was capably guarded by Foster Cook. ABOVE RIGHT: Scott Cunningham struggled against another player to keep the ball going in the right direction. ABOVE LEFT: Surrounded by several members of the team. Coach Wilkinson ended practice with a short talk.





Skillful Footwork Kept Games in Balance







Victory Pressed for by All





A successful year surprised many as First Baptist won game after game in its first year in LISA. Coach Shaw and Coach Ebey pressed the team into its winning form. New equipment, such as two vans for transportation, a blocking sled, and goal posts made practice a little more thorough. A number of all district and all star players made the team's success even more dramatic. Everyone was sorry to see the season come to a close.



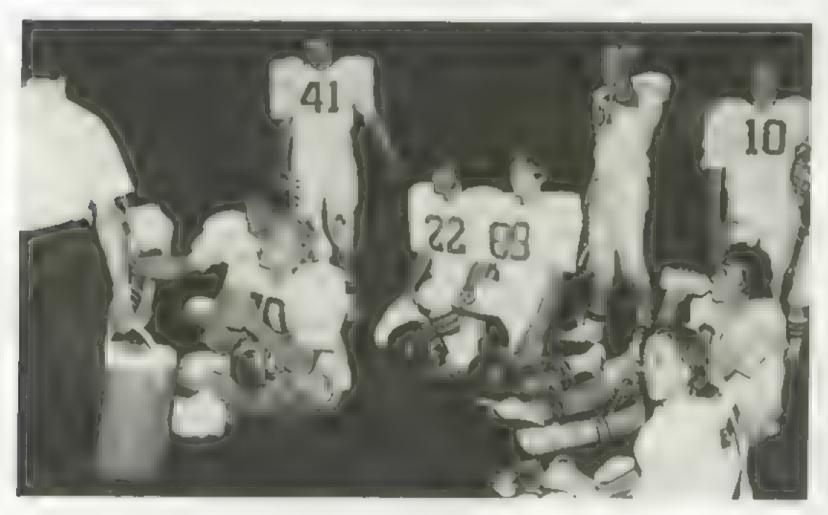






Patriots Exhibited Power





OPPOSITE PAGE BOTTOM- L TO R. BACK ROW: Crach Ebey oach V. K. 1998. Randy Hughens, Lee Jenkins, Eric Fuller, Mitchell Wilder, Byron Moore, Lee Murdock, Mike Pacon, Layton Britt, Tom Wilson, Cody White, Coach Shaw, SECOND ROW: Alan Burch, Paul McBrice, Scott Eastepp, Pat Hawkins, David Harrison, Herbie Hamilton, Brian Flournoy, Bill Braddock, Gordon Moore FRONT ROW: Ben Cobb, Tab Cahn, Ed McConnico, Mark Turley, James Philips, Pat Avinget, Joe Marshall, Jordy Jackson, Scott Cunningham.









Basketball Team Invested Ability and Effort

The 1975-76 Basketball season was a successful one for the Patriots. Under the leadership of Coach Leon Shaw, the team strove for excellence. Hard work and dedication filled the afternoons of practice. At the season's close the Patriots competed for top position in State.













OPPOSITE PAGE LEFT: Alan Burch passed the ball to Lee Murdock as he ran by. OPPOSITE PAGE RIGHT: Lee Murdock exhibited his abilities by making two points for the Patriots. OPPOSITE PAGE BOTTOM: Juniot Varsity, LEFT TO RIGHT: T. Shaw, R. Stringer, D. Geissler, E. Fuller, M. Wilder, G. Moore, E. Bush, M. Fair, E. McConnico, NOT PICTURED P. Avinger, TOP, Varsity, LEFT TO RIGHT: T. Dennis, P. Avinger, L. Britt, D. Geissler, B. Moore, W. Geissler, M. Wilder, L. Murdock, R. Hughens, C. Moore, T. Shaw, NOT PICTURED: A. Burch, Don Greer, LEFT Don Greer went to the dressing room to prepare himself for the game. ABOVE: Patriots guarded the opposing team while attempting to recover the ball.











OPPOSITE PAGE TOP LEFT Between quarters, Gordon Moore took a few minutes to cool off. OPPOSITE PAGE BOTTOM LEFT Patriots warmed up before the game. OPPOSITE PAGE TOP RIGHT Byton Moore skillfully defended his position. OPPOSITE PAGE BOTTOM RIGHT! Don Greet threw the ball in bounds to Tim-Dennis, TOP, During half-time, Coach Shaw discussed a few plays with the team, BOTTOM LEFT Tim Dennis cleverly meaked past the opposing team. BOTTOM RIGHT Patriots were able to anticipate the opposing players' meyes.





Baseball Hit New Highs

First Baptist baseball fans waited eagerly for the season to begin while team members began practicing. Fun was anticipated by everyone as equipment emerged, unused since last spring. Everyone worked together to make this a better year.



TOP Practice was important for Whitney Pesnell. ABOVE: Lee Jenkins practicing his catching technique. RIGHT: Don Greet fielded a grounder. OPPOSITE LEFT: Todd Shaw got ready for a pitch. OPPOSITE RIGHT: Lee Murdock pitched while Coach Ebey looked on. OPPOSITE BOTTOM: Coach Ebey handed out uniforms to Lee Murdock and Whitney Pesnell.











Tennis Dominated Spring Sports

The tennis team this year had the distinction of having several players ranked both nationally and statewide. These players and the rest of the team practiced at various courts each day to improve their play. Under the leadership of Coach Leon Shaw, the team anticipated an outstanding season.









OPP. PAGE TOP: Don Greer practiced his backhand. OPP. LEFT: Chris Harbuck returned a volley. OPP. RIGHT Joe Marshall and Gody White tearned up for doubles. LEFT: Preparing to play were Margaret Emmons and Debra Madden. BELOW, Tennis Team FRONT ROW, L TO R. J. Marshall. C. Harbuck, C. Glover, V. Parker, M. Boyett, D. Madden. C. White. BACK ROW, M. Fair, J. Henry, M. Emmons, M. Wilder, T. Brewer, D. Goddington, M. Breithaupt, C. Hawkins, J. Jackson, L Dunn.



Golf Featured Personal Ability

The 1975-76 golf team exhibited its talent on fairways and greens. Under the direction of Coach Robert Wilkinson, they spent many hours of practice at Querbes. The First Baptist golf team also hosted the North LISA Regional Tournament.



TOP RIGHT: Mary Castanedo lined up her putt while Mike McKelvy and Bobby Farmer looked on. ABOVE: Coach Wilkinson discussed the day's practice with Robert Stennett and Pat Avinger.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Neal Cowen prepared to tee-off.









Gun Club Mastered Firearm Safety

The Gun Club began the year by electing their officers. They held regular Sunday shoots at the Shreveport Gun Club. Several members entered in many of the area meets. They also ordered official club jackets and patches.

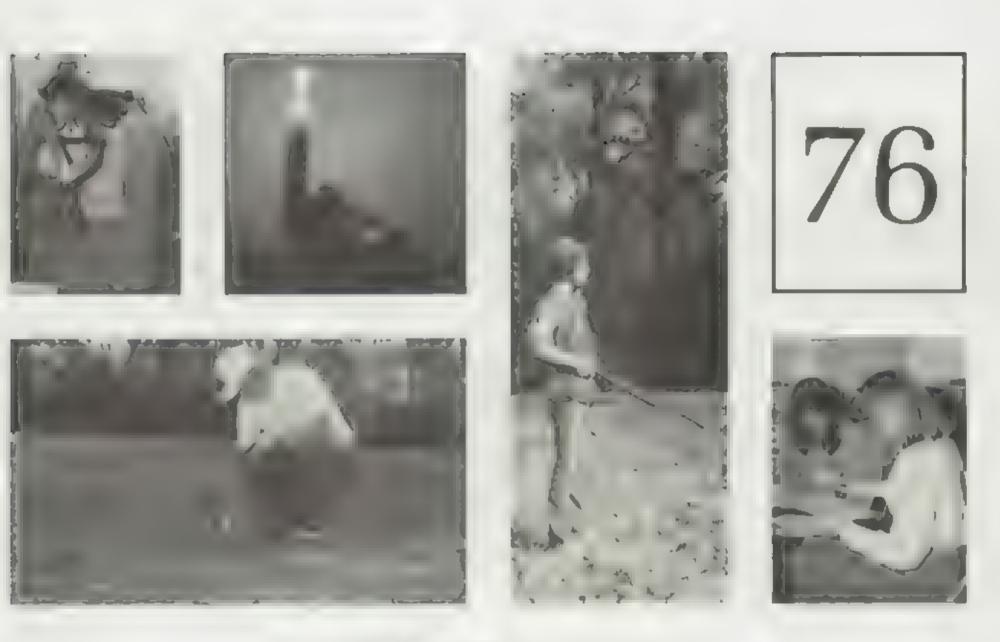
TOP LEFT Mrs. Wilkins demonstrated the proper way to load a gun to Stephen Pittman. CENTER LEFT. Shotgun shells were reloaded by Tom Pell. BOTTOM LEFT: Mike McKelvy searched for another shell. BELOW. SEATED: H. Spence. S. Pittman, M. Wilson, R. White, B. Tableman, G. Kurzweg, B. Dutton, J. Gates, M. Boyett, L. Dupree, M. Webb, P. Webb, G. Scarsdale, J. Elgin, M. Lavelle, B. Florsheim, T. Kurzweg, C. Wilkins, sponsor, BACK ROW. A. Harbuck, H. Snow, T. Pell, M. McKelvy, D. Turley, E. Fuller, M. Pentecost, T. Cahn, M. Alvord, J. Jackson.











PARTICIPATION

Student Council Offered New Opportunities





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Throughout the year, the Student Council strove toward the improvement of our school life. Each member accepted numerous responsibilities and did his share of the work. Their influence was felt all over the school as shirts, parking permits, and school supplies were being sold. The Student Council was also credited with First Baptist's First Homecoming.





TOP RIGHT: Mm. Hottes prepared Homecoming invitations. BELOW. Rence Stockard started a meeting with prayer. BELOW RIGHT: Don Greer put a parking sticker on his car.







Staff Labored at Camp



Work began in June for the Patriarch crew. The Staff attended a yearbook workshop at Northeast Louisiana University where they planned the format of the book. Hard work and long hours were invested in each page. However, the effort was not wasted as the staff returned from camp with 9 out of 18 trophies.

The 1975-76 Patriarch Staff TOP TO BOTTOM M. Turley, M. A. Simmons Editor & Bodd e. Asst. Editor. M. S. F. Cr. L. German, R. Stockard, K. S. Bur, & Bicknell, N. Nelson, I. R. Bhits, and R. Lavelle, ABOVE. 1st Fac. was a cepted by Mary Anne S. Dr. B.

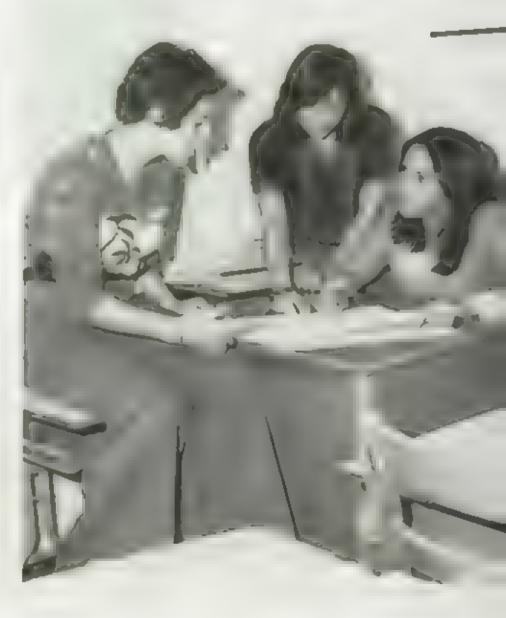
Patriarch Staff Registered Memories

The Patriarch gave students an experience in journalistic layout and design. Students often employed themselves by hall walking, square counting, and teacher harassing. Then the deadline loomed into view and the annual room became a center of activity and last-minute work. The hours of work were countless and often forced the staff to spend whole evenings devoted to the yearbook.

















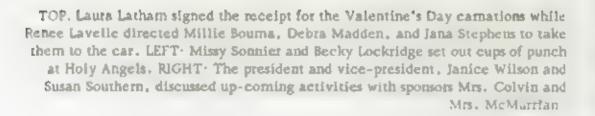
TOP LEFT Missy Sonnier and Renee Lavelle discussed section deadlines. TOP RIGHT Kathy Boddle accepted her award for copy. ABOVE Karl Scherz and Mark Turley identified class pictures. LEFT, Jamie Robbins and Nancy Nelson placed pictures and copy OPP. TOP Mary Anne Simmons conferred with Kathy Boddle about pages. LEFT TOP Kirby Bicknell reloaded his camera. LEFT BOTTOM Neal Cowen and Craig Nash studied proof sheets. RIGHT BOTTOM Mrs. Hottes, sponsor, instructed Laura Coleman and Renee Stockard in design.

"Z" Club Personified Service

"Z" Club members expended valuable effort in their various projects for the school and community. In working for the school, the group made football tags, sponsored the Canned Food Drive to increase spirit, and expressed their appreciation through "Teacher's Day." Locally First Baptist "Z" Club frequently visited Nursecare and Holy Angels. Their service reflected the brotherhood of First Baptist.



















FOP LEFT: Leigh Ann King and Jenny Talbot served cookies at a party at Holy Angels. TOP RIGHT The initiation began Kari Scherz's year in "Z Club. CFNTER LEFT: Nancy Nelson and Nancy Carter waited at the Nursecare Nursing Home desk. CENTER RIGHT. Decorations and i≡od were prepared for 'Teacher's Day' by Mary Castanedo, Kathy Soddie, Marcia Breithaupt, and Melo Bush. BOTTOM Sallie Smith, Lila Hargrove, Jennie Henry, Kelly McConnell, and Ann McConnico made football tags.

Liberty Bell Mirrored Patriot Emotion

The Liberty Bell broadened its horizons this year by putting out a weekly paper. The quality of this school newspaper rose since all the members of the staff took the new Journalism class. They were guided by Mrs. Buckner. The Liberty Bell reflected the present emotions of the student body and kept them up on major events of the school.











OPP. PAGE TOP: Cathy Walker interviewed Mr. Wilkinson. OPP. PAGE LEFT: Mark Storer and Sallie Smith ran off the front page. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM LEFT: Nancy Brown and Turner Kurzweg counted the profits. OPP. PAGE RIGHT Becky Lockridge. Editor-in-Chief. talked with Mrs. Bucknet. sponsor. LEFT. Byron Moore checked that week's assignment. BELOW: Tim Dennis artfully drew up a headline. BOTTOM: The Liberty Bell Staff: L TO R Sallie Smith. Brian Florshelm. Nancy Brown, Mark Storer. Kathy Walker. Turner Kurzweg. Becky Lockridge. editor: Byron Moore. Mrs. Bucknet. sponsor. Tim Dennis. Albert Newman, Jimmy Brown, and Clalborne Sharp.





Chapel Council Unified Religious Activity

Chapel Council worked to present interesting and inspirational chapel programs. They sponsored tryouts for chapel plays and participated actively in them. All in all, the council provided a chance for religious activity in the school.













OPP. PAGE TOP: Chapel Council met to discuss yearly plans. OPP. PAGE LEFT: Miss Bains led an elementary school choir in chapel. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM Millie Bourna rehearsed for the Christmas chapel play. ABOVE LEFT William Farmer handed out programs for a special chapel. ABOVE lamie Robbins and Becky Lockridge discussed a play with Mr. Bill Mabry. LEFT Jim and Linda Hatcher sang for a December chapel program.

Cheerleaders Created a Winning Atmosphere

With the spirit of a winning season to come, the cheerleaders for 1975-76 began with a cheer to welcome everyone back to First Baptist. Throughout the year the cheerleaders created a sense of unity between those who attended First Baptist and the community around them. The goal of an exciting and fulfilling year, established by the cheerleaders, proved we had the "Spirit of '76."













OPPOSITE PAGE LEFT: Cheerleaders planned a pep raily to promote school spirit.
OPPOSITE PAGE TOP RIGHT Janice Wilson and Jana Stephens performed a double stunt. OPPOSITE PAGE SOTTOM RIGHT: Spectators were spurred on by the cheerleaders. TOP: LEFT TO RIGHT Lila Hargrove, Susan Southern, Jana Stephens. Janice Wilson, Kelly McConnell, and Head Cheerleader, Kathleen Anderton, LEFT Head Cheerleader, Kathleen Anderton, exhibited her school spirit by leading a cheer during a pep raily. ABOVE: The cheerleaders enthusiastically lead the team onto the field



Pep Squad Promoted Patriotism

Throughout the year, the Pep Squad led the way in school spirit through spirit breakfasts, posters, banners, and above all, their participation at pep rallies and games. Big Brothers were chosen during their sports seasons and ''little sisses'' were identified at the season s end. Sponsored by Mrs. Garrett and Miss Bolch, the Pep Squad traveled to New Orleans for football and basketball games. The enthusiastic Pep Squad ''KEPT THAT SPIRIT UP.''













OPP. PAGE TOP Renee Lavelle and Leigh Ann King held the bannet for the Patriots. OPP. PAGE CENTER. The Pep Squad yelled for the #1 Patriots. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM L TO R. TOP TO BOTTOM M. Emmons, M. Stroud, T. Brewer, M. Klucarich, D. Madden, K. Boddie, N. Nelson, J. Henry, G. Kurzweg, M. Boyett, M. Bouma, V. Parker, J. Falbot, E. Joyner, L. Latham, K. Lovell, T. Dark, sec.; A. Davis, treas.; L. King, asst. squad leader. M. A. Simmons, squad leader; M. Sonnier, vicepres.; J. Loe, pres.; R. Stockard, chaplain; A. McConnico, squad leader: R. Lavelle, asst. squad leader. ABOVE LEFT: Jennie Henry always had spirit! ABOVE RIGHT: Pep Squad sponsors Miss Bolch and Mrs. Garrett showed their spirit at a game. ABOVE: Ann McConnico, Tamee Dark, and Nancy Nelson yelled for the junions. LEFT: Gretchen Kurzweg, Margaret Emmons, and Elemae Joyner left a game with a feeling of victory.



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(1) Inc. | 1 year. | Jamie Robbins and Janice Wilson studied their

specific | Page 80TTOM One of Janice Wilson's favorite

page | Was reading in solitude. RIGHT: Ann McConnico and

Mary Anne Simmons helped themsleves at a spirit breakfast

BELOW RIGHT. Laura Latham hid a surprise for her big brother.

BE | ON | 2 EFT: The Pep Squad enjoyed a soccer game. BOTTOM

LEFT | First Baptist fans intently watched a basketball game

BOTTOM RIGHT: Coach Wilkinson was surprised at a pep tally











Pelican State Increased Civic Awareness

This year's Pelican State delegates were Janice Wilson and Jamie Robbins. They were chosen by their classmates and each spent a week at Louisiana Boys' and Girls' State studying the different forms of government. Being a delegate was an honor that broadly expanded their knowledge of government.





Homecoming Began New Tradition

Homecoming started a new tradition at First Baptist, and it proved to be a great success. The court was elected by the students and the results were announced in the school paper. The Homecoming Queen was Janice Wilson. The maids were Lila Hargrove, senior; Debra Madden, junior; Renee Stockard, sophomore; and Susan Hendrick, freshman. They were presented during the half time of the last district football game. A dance followed and was attended by many of the past First Baptist students. Most of the success of this event was attributed to the Student Council, which sponsored it.









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Sweetheart, Maids Enriched Basketball Season

The election of basketball sweetheart and maids has become a tradition at First Baptist. On homecoming night the sweetheart and her court were announced and presented with roses. This event added excitement to both the games and school year.













OPP. PAGE TOP For Sweetheart Mary Anne Simmons, solitude provided a time for thought. OPP. PAGE LEFT: Hungry ducks eagerly accepted bread from lunior maid, Nancy Nelson, OPP. PAGE RIGHT: Freshman maid Susan Hendrick coasted down the bike trail. TOP: 1976 Baskethall Court and Escorts: S. Hendrick, T. Shaw, V. Parker, R. Hughens, M. Simmons, L. Murdock, J. H. Duncan, S. Southern, T. Dennis, N. Nelson, B. Moore, LEFT With the help of her dog. Sophomore maid Venetia Parker washed her car. ABOVE. Senior maid Susan Southern enjoyed an afternoon of fishing.

Art Club Acted as Creative Outlet

Another new tradition begun this year was the Art Club. Headed by Miss Bolch, the club undertook such projects as making coloring books for children at Confederate Hospital and painting posters on plywood for the Shreveport Jaycees. The club also learned the basic fundamentals of art.











Drama Demanded Self-Awareness

With the aid of a new constitution, the Drama Club again participated in various activities at First Baptist. While not producing a play of their own, they aided in the production of others by taking care of costumes and props. A new sponsor, Mrs. McMurrian, helped the club to grow.





OPP. PAGE TOP- Lewis Kalmbach and Cindy Hawkins moved their poster to put on the finishing touches. OPP. PAGE LEFT: Art Club members and sponsor. Miss Bolch, discussed plans for their next project. OPP. PAGE CENTER: Lewis Kalmbach and Nancy Carter sorted coloring books. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM. Proudly viewing their work were Karla Gray and Betsy Belcher. TOP. Drama Club Members: Joey Darwin. Tamee Dark. Nancy Carter. Becky Lockridge, Nancy Griswold, Martha Boyett, and Missy Sonnier. LEFT: Helping to clean the prop room were several club members. ABOVE: President Becky Lockridge and vice-president Missy Sonnier worked the spotlight.

Freshman Favorites

Susan Hendrick Joe Marshall









Sophomore Favorites

Renée Stockard Jordy Jackson





Adorable

Junior Favorites

Debra Madden Herbie Hamilton









Senior Favorites

Kari Scherz Lee Murdock





Miss Patriarch Kari Scherz Mr. Patriarch Mark Turley





Kari Scherz and Mark Turley have been selected as Mr. and Miss Patriarch for 1975-1976. They were chosen by the yearbook staff as ideal representatives of First Baptist High School. The basis for selection was school spirit and participation, attitude, grades, and cooperation. Only after careful thought on both this and previous years' accomplishments was the honor given.



Senior Achievements

ADAMS, DAVID WILLIAM

ANDERTON, KATHLEEN BENNETT - Pep Squad, 1 - 2, Performing Group, a Cheerleader, 3 - 4, Head Cheerleader, 4 Z-Club, 2 - 3, Parliamentarian, o Office Worker, 2, 4; Teacher's Aide, 1 Student Council, 1.

BACON, MICHAEL PATRICK - Soccet Team, 1 - 4; Football, 3 - 4, Captain, 4, All-District, 4, All-Star, 4; Track, 4; Gun Club, 3.

BREITHAUPT, MARCIA - Liberty Bell Staff, 1; Tennis, 3 - 4; Pep Squad, 2 - 3. Performing Group, 2 - 3; Z-Club, 4; French Club, 3; Office Worker, 2; Teacher's Alde, 1; Student Council Parliamentarian, 3.

BRIDGES, WILLIAM MCBRIDE

BRITT, LAYTON LANE - Basketball, 1 - 4: Football, 4: Baseball, 1 - 4: Student Council, 1 - 4: Art Club, 4

BROWN, NANCY LEAH - Liberty Bell Staff, 4; Pep Squad, 2 - 3, Performing Group, 2 - 3; Teacher's Aide, 1; Art Club, 4.

BUSH, MELODY ANN - Tennis, 4; Z-Club, 4.

CARTER, NANCY LYNN - Liberty Bell Staff, 1 - 2; Pep Squad, 1 - 2. Performing Group, 2; 2-Club, 4; Library Worker, 1; Teacher's Aide, 2; Drama Club, 2 - 4, Gun Club, 3; Literary Raily, 3; Junior Honor Guard.

CASTANEDO, MARY KATHERINE - Golf, 2 - 4: Z-Club, 3 - 4: Student Council, 3 -4: Drama Club, 3: Literary Raily, 4.

CROOK, NANCY ANN - Liberty Bell Staff, 2 - 3; Pep Squad, 1 - 4, Performing Group, 2 - 3; Teacher's Aide, 4; Art Club, 4; Drama Club, 4.

DENNIS, TIMOTHY EUGENE - Liberty Bell Staff, 4; Basketball, 2 - 4; Tennis, 4; Drama Club, 2 - 3.

FLORSHEIM, BRIAN EDMUND - Liberty Bell Staff, 2, 4; Football, 3; Sophomore Vice-Pres.; Office Worker, 1 - 2; Library Worker, 4; Teacher's Aide, 3; Gun Club, 2 - 3.

FLOURNOY, FRANCES TOWNSEND -Office Worker 1 - 2; Chapel Council, 4; Art Club, 4, President, 4.

GREER, DON ALVIN, JR. - Liberty Bell Staff, 3; Basketball, 1 - 4; Tennis, 1 - 4, Baseball, 1 - 4; Library Worker, 4; Student Council Secretary, 4, Football Statistician, 3 - 4; Junior Honor Guard.

HALL, STEVE EDWARD

HARGROVE, LILA ELIZABETH - Tennis. 1 Pep Squad. 2 - 3, Performing Group.

; Cheerleader, 4: 2-Club, 2-4; Sophomore Favorite: Office Worker, 2, 4. Library Worker, 1; Teacher's Aide, 1: Homecoming Maid, 4: Junior Honor Guard.

JENKINS, LEE TRINTON - Football, 3 - 4; Baseball, 2 - 4; Office Worker, 4. KURZWEG, FRANK TURNER, JR. - Liberty Bell Staff, 4; French Club, 2; Office Worker, 3; Gun Club, 3 - 4, President, 3 - 4; Junior Medical League.

Laborde, LARRY WAYNE - Soccer Team, 3; Football, 3; Baseball, 3; Junior Favorite.

LAVELLE, MARK THOMAS - Soccer, 1; Gun Club, 3 - 4. Vice-President, 3 - 4. LOCKRIDGE, REBECCA ANN - Liberty Bell Staff, 3 - 4, Editor, 4; Pep Squad, 1 - 2; Z-Club, 4; Senior Sec.-Treas Office Worker, 4; Chapel Council, 3 1. Secretary 3, Co-Chairman, 4; Drama Club, 2 - 4, President, 4.

LOE, JANET KAY - Pep Squad, 1 - 4, Performing Group, 2 - 3, Squad Leader, 3, President, 4: Z-Club, 3: Office Worker, 2: Teacher's Aide, 3 - 4.

MURDOCK, WILLIAM LEE, IR. - Basket-ball, I - 4: Football 3 - 4, All-District, 4, All-Star, 4, All-State, 4: Baseball, 2 4 Senior Class Favorite: Office Worker, 2, 4: Junior Honor Guard.

NASH, JOSEPH CRAIG - PATRIARCH Staff, 2 - 4, Photographer, 2 - 4; Basketbail, 1 - 2; Footbail, 3 - 4; Basebail 2; Mr. Patriot, 4; Class President, 2 - 3; Freshman Sec.-Treas.; Library Worker, 4; Chapel Council, 1 - 3, Vice-President, 2; Student Council, 2 - 3, Chaplain, 2; Gun Club, 3 - 4.

NEWMAN, ALBERT SIDNEY - Liberty Bell Staff, 4: Art Club, 4, Co-Chairman, 4. ROBBINS, JAMES LEWIS, JR. + PATRIARCH Staff, 3 - 4: French Club, 2: Senior President, Boys' State: Chapel Council, 2 - 4. Co-Chairman, 4, Student Council, 3 - 4, Sec., 3: Drama Club, 3, Junior Medical League, 2 - 3: Literary Rally, 2 - 4: Junior Honor Guard.

SCHERZ, KARI LEIGH - PATRIARCH Staff, 4; Liberty Bell Staff, 4; Z-Club, 4; Senior Favorite; Miss Patriarch, Office Worker, 4; Student Council President, 4; Junior Honor Guard.

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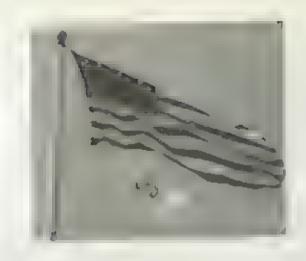
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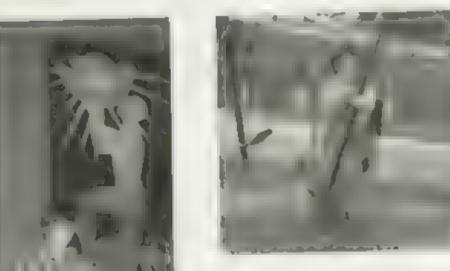


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